

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, September 18, 2023 ♦ 6:30PM – 9:30PM**  
**HYBRID MEETING**  
Collaborative for Educational Services  
97 Hawley Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
& Online Zoom

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ORDER OF THEIR CALL

AGENDA

- I. Call to order / Roll**
- II. Welcome and purpose of our retreat**  
(Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra, Vice Chair Gwen Agna, Superintendent Portia Bonner)
- III. Creating and holding brave space: Roles, responsibilities, and boundaries**  
(*Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra, Vice Chair Gwen Agna, Superintendent Portia Bonner*)
- IV. Strategic planning with *Planning for Success*** (Albert Johnson-Mussad, CES)
- V. Envisioning the desired future for the Northampton Public Schools community:**  
*Back to the Future* protocol (Albert Johnson-Mussad)
- VI. Adjourn**

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The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra	Member Gwen Agna, Vice Chair	Member Aline Davis	Member Meg Robbins
Member Holly Ghazey	Member Emily Serafy-Cox	Member Michael Stein	Member Dina Levi
	Member Margaret Miller	Member Kaia Goleman	